



The dream of Ponce de Leon was that he might discover the fountain of perpetual youth. He died searching for it. The fountain he was looking for was an impossibility, unnatural and chimerical. The nearest thing to the fountain of perpetual youth is a fountain of perpetual health. Health keeps people young. Sick people grow old. Health means first of all, strength and regularity in the digestive functions. But indigestible matter into the stomach, and it is likely to find lodgment in the bowels. It will stop their action. Poisonous refuse matter, which should have been thrown off, is retained in the more or less of it gets into the blood. That's constipation. It is such a wonderfully simple thing that people do not regard it seriously. They let it run on, let it grow worse, become chronic, and show itself all over the body in fifty ways before they consider it important. Constipation causes nine-tenths of all human ailments. Its first symptoms do not seem very serious, but even they are very disagreeable. A few of them are sour stomach, flatulence, heartburn, distress after eating, foul breath, coated tongue, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sick and bilious headaches, general lassitude and debility. When any of these symptoms show themselves, you should immediately take Dr. Miles' Pleasant Pills, according to directions. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, made on purpose to cure constipation. They do this perfectly and quickly, and they are the only preparation in the world that will do it. There are plenty of medicines that will give relief as long as you keep on taking them, but you can't stop. They don't cure; they give merely temporary relief. Doctor Miles' Pleasant Pills give immediate relief and produce a permanent cure.

DR. PEPPER'S ROYAL-TANSY PILLS

NEW DISCOVERY, NEVER FAILS. A new, reliable and powerful remedy for all ailments of the digestive system. Cures constipation, indigestion, heartburn, flatulence, sour stomach, biliousness, headache, dizziness, and all other ailments of the bowels. Sold in all drug stores.

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HAD TO BE FED LIKE A BABY

A FEARFULLY AFFLICTED MAN.

Suffering, Grief and Worry Fill His Cup to Overflowing.

From the *Industrial News*, Jackson, Mich.

Myron L. Root, a worthy workman, has lived for nearly twenty-five years in the city of Jackson, Mich., at 234 Adams Ave., where he owns a happy home. His health had failed him for some years back, and the loss of his wife, two years ago, filled his cup of misery to overflowing. Grief and worry soon brought on a stroke of paralysis. A few weeks later he had a second stroke, which totally disabled him. He could neither move a limb nor his head and had to be fed like a baby. The best medical aid was furnished him, and his friends did all they could for him, but human hands seemed powerless to give him relief.

Both physicians who were treating him told him, after a consultation, that there were no means of helping him. He was then but a mere skeleton, without power to move and scarcely strong enough to express his wishes. Death was truly much preferable to a lingering life of such misery and helplessness.

The marvelous cure, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, of a woman afflicted similar to himself, which appeared in the *Industrial News*, was read to him, and although only a lingering spark of hope existed, he consented to give the medicine a trial, but insisted that another physician be called, in order to lay the matter before him. The physician was summoned and after a thorough examination of the patient and learning the history of the case, said that he could promise no relief and advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which he had often known to succeed when everything else had failed. The pills were procured, and he took them according to directions, with the most wonderful result. At the end of two weeks he could walk, and at the end of four weeks, although weak, he was perfectly cured and is now able to do all kinds of light work.

A TERRIBLE RIDE.

From the *Evening Times*, Buffalo, N. Y.

Along one of the dismal roads in Western New York, a man and wife were driving as rapidly as the darkness and inclement weather would permit.

The rain beat down upon the rubber covering and found its way into every crack and opening.

The occupants of the buggy were Dean Jones and his wife of Springfield, N. Y. Every body is familiar with the name. He is the well-known, starting judge, who has become famous for his impartial and fair treatment of jockeys at the post.

It was about ten years ago that Mr. and Mrs. Jones took that fatal ride that came near costing her her life.

They were going from their home in Springfield to Canandaigua, a ride of about seventy miles. Starting early in the morning, they rode in a stage of fifty-five miles, and from there started to Canandaigua. When about ten miles from their destination the storm overtook them.

Mrs. Jones' clothes were thoroughly soaked before town was reached. There was no fire in their hotel room and she became chilled to the bone before the little blaze, the attendant started, warmed the atmosphere.

From that time on Mrs. Jones was an ill woman.

Her trouble—well it was about everything with human flesh can be afflicted. She had a strange, queer feeling in her head, that felt as if several stones were rolling around loose

ST. VITUS DANCE.

A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

My daughter, Mattie, aged 14, was afflicted with St. Vitus dance and nervousness, her entire right side was numb and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a physician and he prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.



She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of improvement, but after that she began to improve very fast and I now think she is entirely cured. She has taken nine bottles of the Nerve, but no other medicine of any kind.

Knox, Ind., Jan. 6, '05. B. W. HOSKETT.

Physicians prescribe Dr. Miles' Remedies because they are known to be the result of the long practice and experience of one of the brightest members of their profession, and are carefully compounded by experienced chemists, in exact accordance with Dr. Miles' prescriptions, as used in his practice.

On sale at all druggists. Write for Dr. Miles' Book on the Heart and Nerves. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

FOR SALE—HORSE,

5 years old, weighing 1,300, suitable for carriage, or draft; for cash or good approved paper. For further particulars enquire at the Feb. 28th.

LEADER OFFICE

St. Louis, Michigan

State News.

Daniel P. Onderdonk, a Battle Creek pioneer, is dead.

Van Buren county paid \$2,800 for sparrow bounties in 1895.

A number of cases of typhoid fever are reported in the Jackson prison.

Horace Constock, a pioneer of Adrian, died suddenly the other night.

A cannery factory and a basket factory will be erected in Shelby this spring.

Peter Bayer, who had lived on the same farm near Mulliken for 50 years, is dead.

The conviction of Nellie Pope, murderer, has been affirmed by the supreme court.

A company has been organized in Washtenaw county to secure cheaper telephone rates.

David Angell, a well known citizen of Adrian dropped dead at the breakfast table the other morning.

The Lowell Electric Light and Power company has run its wires into Grand Rapids, and will light that city.

Chicago parties have bought the G. A. Colby's mansion in Niles and will convert it into a female seminary.

Fred S. Clark of Grand Rapids, one of the best known politicians and republican workers in Michigan, is dead.

William O'Brien, a Michigan central switchman, was injured while at work in Ann Arbor, and died a few days later.

The Central Michigan Poultry and Pot Stock association will hold an exhibition in Lansing, Sept. 15 to 18, both inclusive.

Robert W. Cockran of Cedar Springs has been arrested for illegally conducting a drug store. He is not a registered pharmacist.

John Bovee of Bay City has closed a deal by which he becomes the owner of timber land in Roscommon county, valued at \$125,000.

Conrad Bissinger, the oldest resident of Washtenaw county, and one of its first settlers, died in Ann Arbor a few days ago, aged 95 years.

Lapeere's new M. E. church was dedicated last Sunday. The church cost \$14,000, of which one-half was pledged on the day of dedication.

Grand Rapids business men have sent a delegation to Washington to work for an appropriation for the improvement of Grand River.

The large ware house of Lamb & Spencer, grocers of Clare, was burned the other morning. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps.

Edward Chappelle, ex-county treasurer of Alcona county, who attempted to brain a man with a sledge hammer, has been sent to the asylum at Traverse City.

A call has been issued for all the masons in the state to meet in Grand Rapids, March 5, to consider plans for the future maintenance of the Masonic Home.

The Germania house in Port Huron was discovered to be on fire, in five different places, the other night. The building and contents were considerable damaged.

Eastern capitalists have obtained options on several mines in the vicinity of Houghton. They will equip the mines with new machinery and push operations in them.

A joint meeting of the boards of control of Michigan prisons was held in Lansing last week. Reports from the wardens say that all are pleased with the new parole system.

Prof. J. H. Hopkins of Berea, Ohio, has been adjudged insane, and taken to the state hospital for the insane in Cleveland. He was at one time superintendent of the schools in Ypsilanti.

A young fellow named Will Whitman was playing cards last Sunday with a fellow named Wixon. A quarrel ensued, and Wixon springing up, grabbed Whitman's ear in his teeth and bit it off.

The annual encampment of the Michigan National Guard will be held at Island Lake, August 19. The state military board states that persons desiring to participate in camp duty must enlist in the service before May 15.

The American bill foundry of Northville has received an order for a large bell from India. The bell is to be four feet across and weigh 2,000 pounds. It is for a mission school at Lucknow, being erected through the efforts of Miss Frances Baker of Morenci.

William C. Rockwood of Flint had a terrible experience with a bull a few days ago. He slipped and fell when the bull pounced on him and would have killed him, but for the timely arrival of his son with a gun. A well directed bullet quieted the bull.

The old Houseman block in Grand Rapids was destroyed by fire the other morning. The upper floors were occupied as dwelling rooms, and half a dozen families escaped from the building in their night clothes. The plant of the Grand Rapids Democrat was seriously damaged by the fire.

The advisory council of the state league of republican clubs was held in Detroit last week. President Powers reports all the branches of the League to be in active operation. A meeting of the League will be held in August to select delegates to the meeting of the National League in Milwaukee. The Council decided to publish a campaign sheet known as "Michigan, My Michigan," to be gotten out by Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac.

Lowell wants a peach basket factory.

Michigan prisons are conducted at one-half the expense of eastern prisons.

Sanilac Center can have a machine shop and foundry by putting up a bonus.

Muskegon's county jail is empty and the sheriff is uneasy because he has nothing to do.

Dr. Seaman of Detroit charged with causing the death of Emily Hall, has been convicted.

Charles Kemp, aged 60 years, was killed by a flying board in a Barryton mill a few days ago.

J. P. Runyan of Fenton died of pneumonia a few days ago. He had only been married about ten days.

While sinking a well for the water works in Lansing, a vein of gold bearing rock was struck at a depth of 275 feet.

A new fraternal society has been organized in Flint. It is called the Genesee council, Knights and Ladies of Security.

The city marshal of Monroe is over 80 years old, but the council has abolished the order of street commissioner and ordered the marshal to do the work.

The Graves Lumber Co.'s plant in Benton Harbor, was sold the other day at mortgage sale for \$25,000. The property was bid in by four lumber companies of Manistee.

Norman Bailey of Hastings is dead. He was a prominent figure in republican circles in the state, until 1872, when he became a democrat. He had served one term in the state senate.

Homer P. Finley of Ann Arbor has sued the Ann Arbor railroad company for \$20,000 for injuries received on that road in 1890. He charges negligence on the part of the company's employees.

The board of control for the home for the feeble-minded in Lapeere has been reorganized. L. A. Sherman of Port Huron is president, G. R. Gold of Flint, secretary, and John Hevener of Lapeere as treasurer.

Mrs. Rhoda Reed, an elderly lady of Ansted, Lenawee county, who had been visiting in Addison, boarded the wrong train when she started home. On discovering the mistake, she jumped from the platform, and was instantly killed.

August Soletart of Detroit who secured a judgment against the city for injuries received on a defective sidewalk, must submit to a reversal of the judgment, and be deprived of the right to a new trial, so says the supreme court.

Mayor Pingree of Detroit objects to the holding of political banquets, where men sit around tables chugging it with all kinds of rich food, when there are thousands of people asking only a chance to work for the means of bare subsistence.

Judge Steere of the Chippewa circuit court, has dismissed the bill for the foreclosure of the \$400,000 mortgage given by the Peninsular Land Co., as to the minority stock holders holding the mortgage to be invalid as against the minority stock holders.

While a number of miners were being hoisted out of the Republic mine the other day, the skip turned over and imprisoned the party, crushing and mangle them in a frightful manner. Four miners were instantly killed, and a number seriously injured.

Bills of complaint were filed in the United States court at Grand Rapids last Friday in the case of the United States vs. the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, et al. The "et al" includes more than 300 homesteaders in Charlevoix county and the suit involves 22,000 acres of land, all in Charlevoix county except 160 acres in Emmet. The G. R. & I. Co. owns one half of the land and the homesteaders are made party defendants. The U. S. government claims that the railroad company's title to the land is void. In case the government wins the homesteaders will be given pre-emption titles to their farms by the government.

If we could trace dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchen. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, food is partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking, that is, if you suffer from dyspepsia, the national cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid digestion of other food. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength. The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation and a single 10 cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

News Summary.

Eight new war ships will be added to the United States navy before July 1, 1896.

A series of terrible fires, believed to have been of incendiary origin, occurred in London last week.

The Buckeye Glass works at Martins Ferry, O., were destroyed by an incendiary fire a few days ago.

A degree of divorce approved by the Pope has been granted a Catholic in Halifax, N. S. It is the first of the kind ever recorded in Nova Scotia.

The next annual convention of the National Republican League will be held in Milwaukee, Aug. 25.

The sultan of Turkey will recognize the independence of Bulgaria in return for a lump sum of money paid down.

During a revival meeting at Panama, Ill., commencing Thanksgiving, and which has just closed, there were 639 conversions.

Great Britain is preparing to send 20,000 armed men to South Africa. It is rumored that native troops from India will also be sent to the Transvaal.

The Armenian relief commission has issued an appeal to the women of the United States to raise \$250,000 to keep the victims of Turkish brutality from starving.

The Pullman palace car company will send a lobby to Washington to fight all attempts at reduction by national legislation of the price of sleeping car berths.

The House committee on territories has reconsidered its vote against the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bills, thus leaving the bills before the committee.

Miss Millie Dawson of Point Pleasant, Ohio, was to have been married the other night. Just as the ceremony was commenced, she fell to the floor dead, of heart disease.

Queen Victoria has made public a letter thanking her subjects for their sympathy extended to her on the occasion of the death of her son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Gladstone has written a letter in which he declares that relations closer than those of friendship are necessary between England and France, in order to assure the peace of Europe.

Robert Laughlin of Augusta, Ky., has confessed that he murdered and cremated his wife and niece. He branded them with a poker while they slept, but says he doesn't know why he did it.

Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, will, it is said, be a candidate for governor of Indiana on the populist ticket, on a platform favoring free coinage of silver and in opposition to corporations.

Another rebellion has broken out in Korea. Several battles have taken place in which the insurgents were defeated, but not subdued. Japanese reinforcements will proceed against the rebel army now in the mountains.

President Dole has pardoned ex-Queen Lili for her participation in the uprising of January, 1895, on condition that she will not leave the island of Oahu without the consent of the president or a member of the cabinet.

It is rumored that the Order of the Masons, Odd-fellows and Knights of Pythias, and placed under the ban of the Roman Catholic church. The order has enrolled a large Catholic membership.

Mrs. Nansen, wife of the Norwegian explorer, has received no news from her husband, while hopeful, she is still in doubt. Norwegian scientists believe the news of his discovery of the North Pole, and think that the discover is on his way home.

A terrible accident occurred in a mine at Newcastle, Colo., the other day. The gas ignited in a pit, and caused the most disastrous explosion in the history of the state. A number of miners were killed, and scores of others terribly mangled.

Amelia Rives Chandler and Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy, a Russian nobleman, were married a few days ago, at the home of the father of the bride, near Charlottesville, Va. The bride was divorced last October from John Armstrong Chandler of New York, to whom she was married in 1888, while at the height of her literary fame.

A boy carelessly threw a match into a pile of city waste on the fifth floor of Stettinheimer & Co.'s shirt factory in Troy, N. Y., the other evening, causing a fire that caused a destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property. The 300 women and girls at work in the factory fought for lives, and many of them perished in the death trap.

The helpless women and girls were penned in like sheep, and those who did not meet death in the flames were crushed to death. Some of them jumped from the fifth and sixth stories of the building, and landed on the pavement crushed and broken pieces of humanity. More than a score of persons were killed, and more than three score injured. The money loss by the fire is about \$300,000. About 500 persons are thrown out of employment.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itches of the skin.

Will Be Held at Detroit.

At the Meeting of the republican state central committee in Detroit last week, Detroit was selected as the place and May 11 as the date for the state convention to elect delegates and afterwards to the National convention at St. Louis, and to choose the chairman and members of the State Central Committee. Senator O. A. Jones of Hillsdale was chosen as temporary chairman of the convention.

NINETY PER CENT

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

"E Pluribus Unum" on Our Coins.

According to the United States mint officials, the words, "E Pluribus Unum," as they appear on our coins, are there without the sanction of law. The legend first appeared upon a copper coin "struck" at the Newburg (N. Y.) mint in the year 1786. The United States was very young at that time and could not afford the luxury of a mint, so a private individual of the name of Brasher opened the Newburg coining establishment with the intention of turning out money of the realm for all comers. Exactly how the words "E Pluribus Unum" came to be used as a motto is not known, but one thing is certain, the Brasher copper coin bearing that legend and the date of 1786 is the most valuable metal disk ever minted on this continent, being worth about \$2,000, or twice as much as the famous rare dollar of 1804.

Some time after coining his famous copper with the old Latin motto as above described Brasher tried his hand on a large sized gold piece, producing the coin known to the numismatists as the "Brasher's twenty." The Brasher "twenty" was not a \$20 gold piece, however, for it lacked 44 of weighing enough, but of late years it has become very scarce and valuable because of the fact that the legend inscribed upon it reads "Unum E Pluribus" instead of "E Pluribus Unum." This coin is now valued at \$1,500.—St. Louis Republic.

Domine and Dominie.

Differences that seem very slight in foreign or provincial words may be very real, and it is important to know and to note them. An eminent New York scholar calls attention, in this line, to an erroneous use of the word "dominie" for "domine" by a recent contributor to The Sunday School Times. He says: "The terms 'dominie' and 'domine' both are plainly derived from the Latin, but do not mean the same thing. The former is a Scottish usage for schoolmaster only, and is universally known because of 'Domine Sampson' in one of the Waverley novels. The latter is a Hollandish, respectful designation for a minister of the gospel only. It is used very generally in the Dutch churches in this country, but always in a reverent and, indeed, affectionate sense. It appears to me that the two terms should not be confounded, but invariably confined to that application which is required by their historic origin."

This distinction is not generally known, although the dictionaries point it out.—Sunday School Times.

Wound Steam Pipes.

The plan of winding steam pipes over eight inches in diameter with three-sixteenths inch copper wire, thus nearly doubling the bursting pressure, is pronounced by competent judges to be an important change in engineering practice. Further, that the thickness of sheet copper forming the pipe may be reduced to the minimum, and at the same time insuring the full advantage of wire winding, an improved system of manufacturing steam pipes has been devised, described as consisting in simply using copper of the thinnest possible gauge to form the interior or core of the pipe, while the body proper is composed of steel wire wound closely around the core, the interstices being filled in solid with copper by electro deposition. Increased strength comes from wire winding.—New York Sun.

On entering a room where many guests are assembled go at once and speak to your hostess before addressing friends who are invited guests. The first and last salutation should be to those who offer you hospitality.

Modern inks date from 1798, at which time researches of Dr. Lewis and Ribaut in the chemistry of ink began.

By act of congress, the enlisted strength of our army, in time of peace, is never to exceed 25,000 men.

Pride, that never failing vice of fools.—Pope.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Look after the Back: A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stooping Position Brings Backache—Do You Know This Means the Kidneys are Affected?

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning provided by nature to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly. You have a severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or perhaps you are compelled to maintain a sitting or stooping position for long intervals at a time, your back begins to ache, then your head, you become listless, tired and weary, but do you understand the real cause? We think not, else you would not use plasters and liniment on the back, which only relieve but do not reach the cause. If you would rid yourself of the pain and cure the root of the trouble, at the same time save many years of suffering and perhaps life itself, you will take a kidney remedy that has been tried and proven that it will cure.

Mr. John Robinson of 661 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble. Pills would start in my hip and go around to my back. Highly colored urine denoted kidney disorder. The pain in my back was often so bad I had to give up work until the severity of the attack passed away. I have used many liniments and other things, but received very little relief. Some time ago I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they have worked a wonderful change in me. My back is all right now and I owe it all to the almost magical influence of Doan's Kidney Pills." Mr. Robinson was a member of the Fifty-first Illinois Regiment, which served through the war with honor and distinction. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.